

15 July 1954

PALESTINE TRUCE MACHINERY NEAR COLLAPSE

I. Situation:

A. New Arab-Israeli fighting evidences near collapse UN truce supervision organization

1. Took 4th cease-fire to end Israeli-Jordanian fighting in Jerusalem in early July.

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3. Israeli-Egyptian fighting in Gaza strip (10 July) only most recent recurring incidents there.

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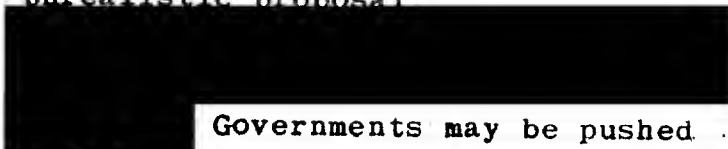


B. Arabs will continue demand that West
discipline Israel.

1. Iraq recommends immediate
internationalization of Jerusalem.

Unrealistic proposal

2.



Governments may be pushed
into potentially explosive policies.

Responsible Arabs, aware Israeli

superiority, will not seek war.

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